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Dear Examiner Leung:

I, Peter H. Seeberger, hereby declare:

1. I am a co-inventor of claims 1-58 of the patent application identified above and a co-inventor of the subject matter described and claimed therein. The other co-inventor of the patent application identified above is Obadiah J. Plante.
2. I am a co-author of the article presented in *Organic Letters* 1999, 1, 1811.
3. The subject matter disclosed in the article presented in *Organic Letters* 1999, 1, 1811 was invented by myself and Obadiah J. Plante.
4. Rodrigo B. Andrade and Luis G. Melean, the remaining co-authors of the article presented in *Organic Letters* 1999, 1, 1811, merely carried out assignments and worked under my supervision and direction.

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